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FOR HORNBLOW FROM ADAMS

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: CGEN, AF, (AITQULA, MIR)
SUBJECT: INSURANCE CASE OF MIR AITIQULA

REF: A) STATE 43695 B) STATE 39312 C) 77 KABUL 8929

1. EMBASSY APPROACHED MFA AGAIN ON MARCH 28 RE THE DEPARTMENT'S REQUEST FOR BIRTH AND DEATH RECORDS FOR THE SEVERAL MIR AITIQULAS (REFTEL B),#BY WAY OF A DIPLOMATIC NOTE, WHICH WAS PRESENTED TO MR. MOHAMMAD SEDDIQ SHARIFI, DIRECTOR OF CONSULAR SECTION, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

2. SHARIFI'S ORAL RESPONSE TO NOTE WAS INDICATE THAT INVESTIGATION BY GOA CONTINUES, AND THAT THE EMBASSY WOULD BE INFORMED OF THE RESULTS. COMMENT IN A CONVERSATION ON DECEMBER 19, 1977, ABDUL SHAKOOR TORYALI OSMAN, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF MFA'S ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT, INFORMED CONSULAR OFFICER BLOCH THAT HIS GOVERNMENT'S INVESTIGATION ONTO THE CASE WOULD BE FINISHED IN ABOUT ONE WEEK. (SEE REFTEL C) END COMMENT

3. PER INSTRUCTIONS IN REFTEL A, THE EMBASSY HAS ATTEMPTED TO ASCERTAIN THROUGH MINISTRY OF COMMERCE WHETHER OR NOT A COMMERCIAL LICENSE WAS EVER ISSUED TO ANYONE NAMED MIR AITIQULA. THE CONFIDENTIAL

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MINISTRY HAS RESPONDED UNOFFICIALLY THAT WITHOUT KNOWING PROBABLE DATE OF ISSUANCE OF LICENSE, IT IS UNABLE TO CARRY OUT A THOROUGH SEARCH OF RECORDS..BUT THAT IT BELIEVES THAT IT HAS NO RECORD OF ISSUING A LICENSE TO ANYONE BY THAT NAME.

4. THE EMBASSY HAS LOCATED THE NIV APPLICATION FOR JALALADIN FAKRY, WHICH IT IS POUCHING SEPARATELY.

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5. COMMENT WE WHINK WE HAVE DONE ALL WE CAN AT THIS END AND THAT ANY FURTHER APPROACHES TO THE FOREIGN OR COMMERCE MINISTRIES WOULD BE POINTLESS AND POSSIBLY COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE. WE ALSO REGRETTABLY BELIEVE THAT THE GOA IS UNLIKELY TO BE FORTHCOMING TO ANY OF OUR REQUESTS FOR DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE. EITHER SOMEONE WITH INFLUENCE HAS EFFECTIVELY BLOCKED THIS IN GOA OR THE GENERAL INEFFICIENCY OF THE AFGHAN BUREAUCRACY IS AT FAULT. IN ANY CASE, THE DEPARTMENT SHOULD INFORM U.S. ATTORNEY WORKING ON THE CASE THAT WE THINK WE HAVE COME TO THE END OF THE LINE HERE. OF COURSE, SHOULD WE RECEIVE SOMETHING, WE WOULD IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY YOU.
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